



Larry James Smith

January 21, 1936 - March 29, 2023

Larry James Smith, 87, of Salem, Illinois passed away March 29, 2023 at his home in the care of his family.

Born January 21, 1936 in Fredonia Twp., Illinois, he was the son of Perry and Opal (Howard) Smith who preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Monday in the chapel of Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home with Josh Conley officiating. Visiting hours will be Sunday evening from 5:00 -7:30 pm, followed by a Masonic Memorial Service at 7:30 pm. Military honors will be accorded at the graveside by the Salem American Legion Post #128 at the Summit Prairie Cemetery in rural Salem.

Memorials may be made to Summit Prairie Cemetery, Martin Cemetery or to the Donor's choice and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P O Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618)-548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. Online condolence may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

He was an outstanding Marion County grain and dairy farmer on the family farm located 3 miles east of Alma in Alma Township. He was also a great mechanic. In earlier years he loved motorcycles and Studebakers. A deeply genuine person, he loved to help people with a need, and was available to

help at a moments notice. He enjoyed spending time at Sharon's Café in Salem and the many relationships and friendships developed there over the years. He was a 50 year member of the Marion Masonic Lodge, the Kinmundy Order of the Eastern Star, the Marion County Antique Power Club and a member of the Kinmundy United Methodist Church. Larry faithfully served in the United States Army. He was anxiously awaiting the birth of a great grandson in July 2023.

Larry united in marriage with Frances Hiestand November 18, 1962 in Kinmundy and she survives in Salem. Also surviving are their children, Darren Smith of Omega, IL, Curtis Smith and wife Deborah of Salem, IL and Stacey Maxey and husband Larry of Salem. Also grandchildren Ethan (Natalie) Maxey, Evan (Haley) Maxey, Meagan Smith, Chloe Smith, Gracie Smith and Cambel Smith, along with great granddaughter Eleanor Maxey. He is also survived by sisters-in-law Nellie Hughes of Salem, IL, Connie Patton of Alma, IL, Susan Smith of Kinmundy, IL and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Kenny and Keith Smith, Doris Huston, Marge Shuler and Edna Shuler.

Cemetery Details

Summit Prairie

Salem, IL 62881

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

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Funeral Service

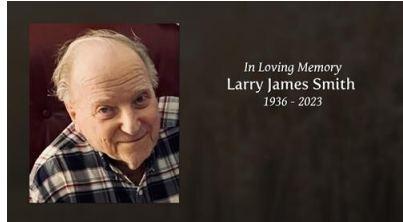
APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry James Smith*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - April 01, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry James Smith.*



March 31, 2023 at 02:59 PM